



**Wessex Medical Research**  
Funding research to fight disease

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Wessex Medical Research (WMR) invites bids for grants from its Innovation Fund.

**Five grants, each of up to £20,000, are available**

The Innovation Fund aims to pump-prime innovative medical research by early career researchers at the University of Southampton. Applicants must either be at the start of their first lecturer appointment (within the first three years of taking up the post) and have a minimum of three years' post qualification research experience or be in a senior post-doctoral (non-lecturer) position, have between three and ten years post qualification research experience and clearly be on a trajectory to independence. Applicants who have previously received an Innovation Grant are disqualified. Grants will extend for a period of two years at the conclusion of which the recipient will be expected to submit a report/paper on the results: due recognition must be given to the involvement of WMR.

The Applicant must complete the attached application form: please adhere to all the stated word or character limits. The final page of the application form can be used for graphs, charts or pictures: any further attachments will be disregarded.

The Applicant must arrange for the relevant Associate Dean for Research (or their nominee) to confirm compliance of the Project with their Faculty's research programme in an email sent to [peterdawes@talk21.com](mailto:peterdawes@talk21.com).

Where relevant, the Applicant must confirm that the NHS National Data opt-out Programme will be adhered to.

It is essential that the Applicant confirms that the University's policies on ethics and the treatment of animals (where relevant) will be strictly adhered to. **If no animals are to be involved in the Project, this must be clearly stated in the 'Ethical Approval' section of the form.** As a member of the Association of Medical Research Charities ("AMRC"), WMR supports the AMRC's statement on the use of animals in research. For details please see: <http://www.amrc.org.uk/publications/statement-on-the-use-of-animals-in-research>

**Applications must be submitted by email to: [peterdawes@talk21.com](mailto:peterdawes@talk21.com)  
to arrive by noon on Friday 1 March 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.**

All applications will be acknowledged and all applicants will be notified of the outcome by the end of July 2019.

Data Protection Privacy Notice

*The Data Controller is the Trust Director, whose contact details are at the head of this Notice. Information included in any application will be used for the purpose of assessing that application for a possible grant and may be sent for external peer review (which may include sending outside the country if you have nominated a referee in an external jurisdiction). Applications for which no grant is made will be deleted from our system on completion of the review process. If a grant is awarded the information will remain on our system for the duration of that grant and for a period of six months after that, following which it will be deleted. You have the right to request access to and rectification or deletion of personal information at any time. You are also advised that you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office. **Please indicate your acceptance of these arrangements clearly as part of your application.***



**P G Dawes**  
Trust Director

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*It supports critical medical research undertaken at University Hospital  
Southampton NHS Foundation Trust and in the greater Wessex region*



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